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For: TRANSPARENT ERROR COUNT TRANSFER METHOD AND APPARATUS

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- 13 sheet(s) of drawing(s).
 An assignment of the inventor(s) to NORTEL NETWORKS LIMITED.
 A certified copy of a _____ application.
 Declaration and power of attorney.
 Verified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 An Information Disclosure Statement.
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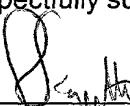
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